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Re the Application of

Tatsumi FUJIOKA

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the reference No. 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 2-6 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.

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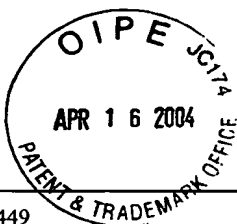
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	1	5,828,564	10/27/1998	Mori et al.		
	2	4,886,392	12/12/1989	Iio		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	6	JP A 59-68586 (with abstract)	04/18/1984	Japan		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
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